



Docket No.: C038435/0194151

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: R. A. Van Benthem, et al.) Examiner: John D. Freeman
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Serial No.: 10/560,212)
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Filed: December 9, 2005) Art Unit: 1709
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For: **ENCAPSULATED MATERIALS**)
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New York, NY
February 4, 2008

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT, AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period of three months to respond. A three month extension of time to respond is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before February 7, 2007. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8 and 1.136. A check for the Extension of Time fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed. 37 CFR § 1.17.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. The fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is provided. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

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